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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF
DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04T-008 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: April 9, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Kumho Tires

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Mr. C. H. Kim
Senior Customer Service Engineer

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SUBJECT: 2,711 Kumho ECTSA V710 competition race tires sizes 205/50R15, 265/45R16, 275/40R17, 295/40R17, 315/35R17, 335/35R17, and 315/35R18 with serial dates between 3103 and 1404. These tires failed the durability testing of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 109, "New Pneumatic Tires." As stated in your report, Kumho has not completed its investigation concerning these tires and does not yet have a notification or remedy schedule in place. This information will be provided to the agency upon completion of Kumho's investigation.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

NOTIFICATION TO PURCHASERS

In accordance with Part 577, a draft owner notification letter must be submitted to this office for review prior to mailing.

If you have any questions, please call:

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